GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROGRAMME BY GAIL
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited has embarked on a major capital expenditure programme involving Rs.3500 crore over the next three years;

(b) if so, whether any detailed programme in this regard has been worked out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether GAIL has agreed to spent Rs.2568 crore on expansion of the HBJ pipeline; and

(e) if so, the time by which this pipeline is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The details are given in Annexure enclosed.

(d)&(e) Gas Authority of India Limited plans to upgrade the Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) pipeline at an estimated cost of Rs 2936 crore envisaging mechanical completion by June, 2004 and commissioning of the project by September,2004 for transportation of regassified liquefied natural gas from Dahej to Vijaipur.